

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

JUNE 12, 2001

IN RE:)	
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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	DOCKET NO.
TARIFF TO OFFER AN EXTENSION OF THE KEY)	00-00903
BUSINESS DISCOUNT PROGRAM)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") at the regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on November 7, 2000, for consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth") Tariff to Offer an Extension of the Key Business Discount Program. BellSouth filed this Tariff with the Authority on October 10, 2000, with a proposed effective date of November 9, 2000.

Based upon careful consideration of the Tariff filing, the Authority makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. The purpose of this Tariff is to extend and alter BellSouth's Tariff to Introduce the Key Business Discount Program approved by the Authority on June 20, 2000 in Docket No. 00-00436.

2. The Tariff before the Authority in this docket extends the enrollment period from December 25, 2000 until June 25, 2001, increases the minimum monthly billed revenue requirement from \$150 to \$250, and decreases the minimum discount from eight percent (8%) to five percent (5%). In addition, BellSouth states in this Tariff that the contracts will be available for resale and are renewable under the same terms and conditions provided that the subscriber notifies BellSouth in writing thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the contract.

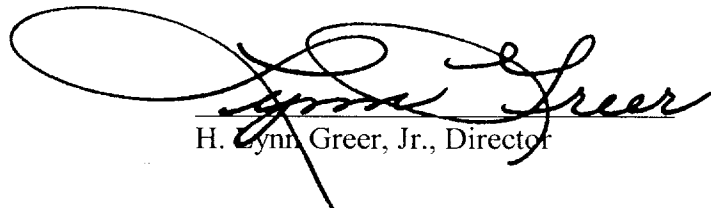
3. The Tariff, as approved on June 20, 2000, contained two (2) tiers of termination provisions. The first tier relates to the termination of the underlying specific service and is linked to the tariff provision applicable to the underlying service. The second tier applies to the termination of the Key Business Discount Program. This termination provision requires the customer to pay a termination charge equal to the amount of the discounts received during the contract period limited to the previous twelve (12) months. The Tariff before the Authority in this docket alters the second tier such that the termination charges may not exceed six percent (6%) of the total contract amount.

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a majority¹ of the Directors determined that this Tariff should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERD THAT:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Tariff to Offer an Extension of the Key Business Discount Program is approved.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director

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ATTEST:

Melvin J. Malone, Director



K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

¹ Director Malone did not vote to approve the Tariff consistent with his previous vote against the Tariff as originally filed in Docket No. 00-00436.